

SIZE 9½. Soft leather shoes got the President through his day starting with the AFP turnover rites on Friday.

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No 'wangwang,' no limo, P-Noy stuck in traffic

By TJ Burgonio

HE MAY BE THE COUNTRY'S MOST powerful man, riding in a bomb-proof vehicle complete with police escorts, but President Aquino paid the price for banning car sirens (wangwang) and counterflows: He got stuck in a traffic jam for 30 minutes yesterday, was late for a major

NO 'WANGWANG' / A17

Follow chain of command

Aquino reminds military of civilian supremacy



THE PRESIDENT'S DAY President Aquino reviews the troops after the turnover rites of the AFP command from former acting AFP Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Nestor Ochoa to Lt. Gen. Ricardo David at Camp Aguinaldo. Mr. Aquino addressed the AFP for the first time as Commander in Chief.

By TJ Burgonio and Jocelyn R. Uy

ADDRESSING THE Armed Forces for the first time at Camp Aguinaldo, President Aquino yesterday issued the reminder that civilian authority was superior to the military.

Mr. Aquino, a survivor of at least seven coup attempts during his late mother's presidency, administered the handover of command from Lt. Gen. Nestor Ochoa, the acting AFP chief of staff, to Lt. Gen. Ricardo David. He also assured the officers and men that he would see to their concerns, such as promotions and the modernization of the military.

President Aquino sought to put his speech in the proper context in an interview later with reporters: "I emphasized that more than anything, loyalty has to be to the institution, to the flag, to the Constitution, and not to any single person or personal interest."

After taking over from the strongman Ferdinand Marcos in February 1986, President Corazon Aquino had to fight off a number of coup attempts mounted by rightwing military rebels. (See related story on this page.)

Mr. Aquino, her only son and personal assistant, was shot and injured during one such attempt.

In his own speech, David, a 1977 graduate of the Philippine Military Academy (PMA), promised Mr. Aquino a military

FOLLOW / A4

Ombudsman is 'obstacle' to any graft case vs GMA

By Norman Bordadora and Dona Pazzibugan

EFFORTS TO HALE GLORIA Macapagal-Arroyo to court for alleged criminal acts during her tenure as President could face their biggest obstacle in the very agency that has the last say on whether to file charges against the former President—the Office of the Ombudsman.

The incumbent Ombudsman, Merceditas Gutierrez, is a classmate of Jose Miguel Arroyo, husband of the former President, and also staunch ally of the former First Couple.

There is no indication that Gutierrez would quit to make it easier to investigate and sue Arroyo as she enjoys a fixed term of office and may be removed only through impeachment by Congress. Gutierrez's term is supposed to end in 2012 yet.

Justice Secretary Leila de Lima said one way her department could make sure that the

OMBUDSMAN / A6

'Rerun of coup plots last of Aquino's worries'

By TJ Burgonio and Lawrence de Guzman
Inquirer Research

THERE'S AN EMERGING CONSENSUS that President Aquino need not worry about a possible rerun of the coup attempts that bedeviled the administration of his mother, the late President Corazon Aquino, in the tumultuous post-Marcos era.

Rodolfo Biazon, who crushed the coup attempts in the late 1980s as commander of the National Capital Region defense command, yesterday said Mr. Aquino's promise to respect institutions and the rule of law in his inaugural address on Wednesday was a good assurance to the men and women of the Armed Forces.

There were seven coup attempts against Corazon Aquino's administration, and she withstood them all.

The one on Aug. 28, 1987, when rebel soldiers under the command of then Lt. Col. Gregorio "Gringo" Honasan attacked Malacañang, was almost fatal to Mr. Aquino, her only son.

Then 27 years old, Mr. Aquino and his four security es-

RERUN / A4

Bernas: GMA Cha-cha bid humorous

By TJ Burgonio and Dona Pazzibugan

PRESIDENT AQUINO YESTERDAY called for a thorough review of Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's proposal to change the Constitution—a proposal which a top constitutional expert found "humorous" because it was being promoted by a former president who failed to push it through at the height of her political power.

Aquino's immediate reaction to the resolution filed by Arroyo in the House of Representatives was: The gains from such a step should outweigh the risks.

"Let's review the need to amend the Constitution because this is no laughing matter. There are negative consequences guaranteed in the short term," he said after the turnover of command of the Armed Forces in Camp Aguinaldo.

BERNAS / A6

Drilon gives way to Pangilinan as LP bet for Senate President



FRANKLY SPEAKING Sen. Francis Pangilinan (right) thanks Sen. Frank Drilon (left), who also aspired for the post, for giving way to his candidacy for Senate President though he's "deserving, if even more deserving than I am." Party president Mar Roxas is in the middle during a press conference on Friday.

By Edson C. Tandoc Jr. and Michael Lim Ubac

PRESIDENT BENIGNO "NOYNOY" Aquino III and the Liberal Party (LP) have chosen to support Sen. Francis "Kiko" Pangilinan in his bid for Senate President.

LP President and former Sen. Mar Roxas yesterday made the announcement, saying this was the result of a month-long yet smooth consensus-building process within the party.

"There was a fundamental agreement between Senators Pangilinan and Franklin Drilon: Whoever is chosen by the party, the other one will not desert him. Walang iwanan," Roxas said in a mixture of English and Filipino.

DRILON / A17

Noynoy picks Ateneo classmate to head Pagcor

By TJ Burgonio

HE WAS FIRED FROM HIS job at the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp. (Pagcor).

Yesterday, he returned to Pagcor to head it.

Mr. Aquino yesterday swore in Cristino "Bong" Naguiat as chair/CEO of the state-owned gambling firm in a quiet ceremony open only to photographers at Malacañang's Rizal Hall.

He is a former classmate of President Aquino at Ateneo de Manila University.

"What I know is that Naguiat is his classmate in college," Edwin Lacierda, the President's spokesperson, told reporters before the oath-taking.

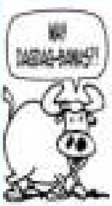
Mr. Aquino had earlier questioned the reappointment for one year of Efraim Genuino as Pagcor chair by then President Macapagal-Arroyo ahead of the March 10 ban on appointments.

Genuino tendered his resignation late in May amid the furor over Arroyo's "midnight" appointments.

Also yesterday, Mr. Aquino administered the oath of office to Margarita Juico as the new chair of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, Kim Jacinto-Henares as commissioner of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and incoming Sen. Teofisto Guingona III, his colleague in the Liberal Party.

Juico served as appointments secretary of Mr. Aquino's mother, the late President Corazon Aquino. Her husband, Philip Juico, also served as agrarian

NOYNOY / A17



Sorry, wrong number, new DOH chief told

By Jerry E. Esplanada

BLAME IT ON FIRST-DAY JITTERS.

In his first press briefing, newly appointed Health Secretary Enrique T. Ona said there were "something like 130 [new] cases of AIDS during the first six months of 2010."

Wrong number, said Department of Health

SORRY / A6

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Pinoy killed in suicide attack



US SOLDIERS carry the body of a casualty of the suicide attack on USAID compound in Kunduz, Afghanistan.

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN—SIX suicide bombers and gunmen attacked a USAID compound yesterday in northern Afghanistan, killing at least five people, including three foreigners—one from the Philippines and the others from Germany and Britain—and wounding several others, officials said.

Previous casualties

USAID contractor

Taliban campaign

Don't act as 'drug mules,' Pinoy travelers warned

By Jerry E. Esplanada

Custodial remand

Arrest in Macau

Punishable by death


Ang plano ko
To let them chat everyday
To let them talk every night
Dahil ang super plan ko, hindi ma-miss ng apo ko ang nanay niya sa America
Globe
my SUPERPLAN
Lets you pick and mix the plans that suit you best
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₱3,199/mo.
NOKIA


Everyday is an Adventure!
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ADVENTURE
Everyday is an Adventure

Follow chain of command, Aquino reminds AFP



COMMANDER IN CHIEF

Chain of command

Expectations

'Tell us what you need'

Insurgency to end in 3 yrs



DISCIPLINARIAN

Winning hearts, minds

Rerun of coup attempts last of Aquino's worries, says Biazon



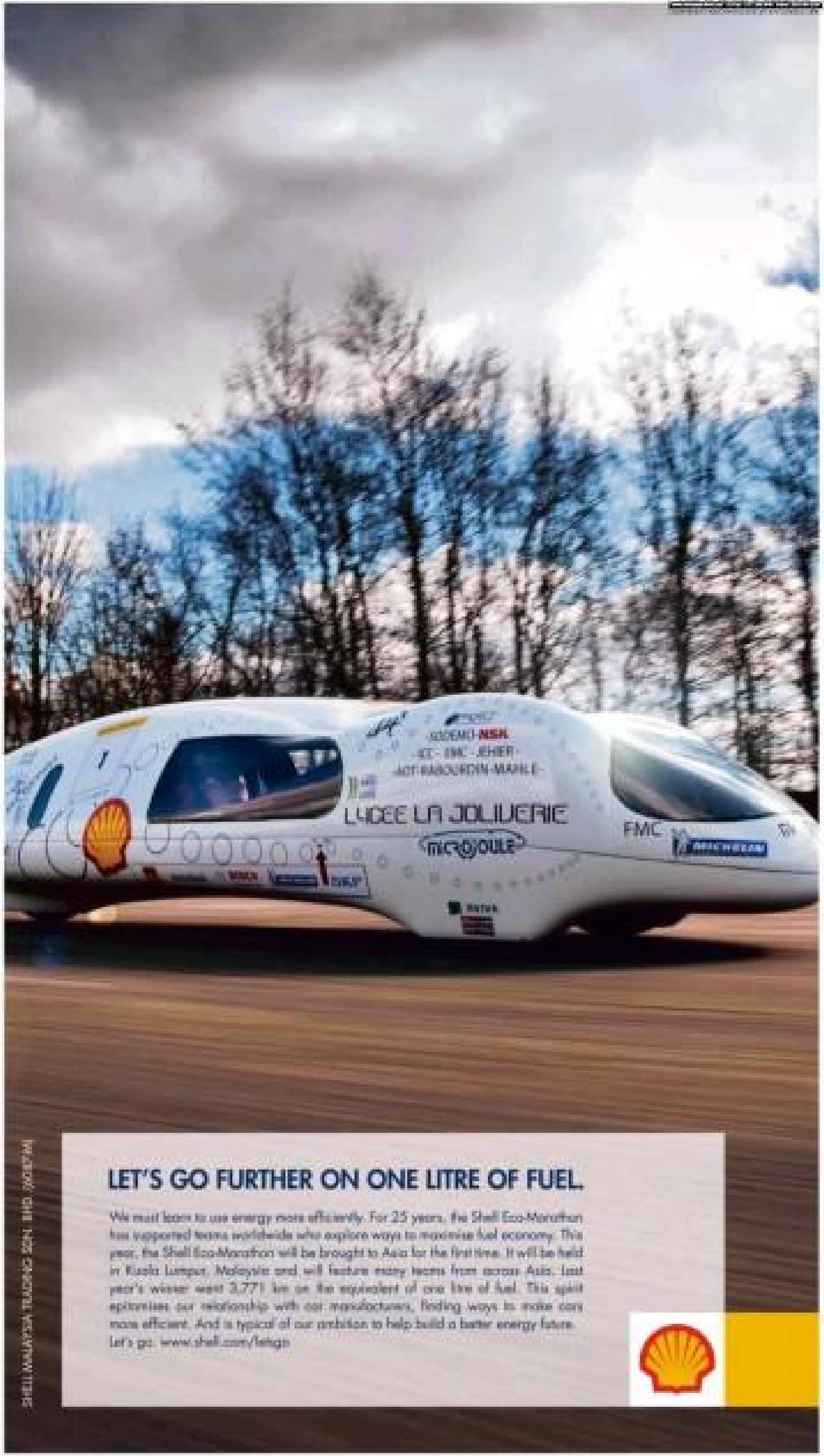
TATTERED NO MORE Only two days ago, a sorry-looking symbol of the republic stood guard over Malacañang. Today, a new flag like the new administration flutters proudly in the wind.

Recognition of senior officers

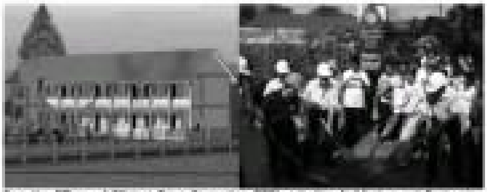
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Challenge

Coup vs corruption


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We must learn to use energy more efficiently. For 25 years, the Shell Eco-Marathon has supported teams worldwide who explore ways to maximise fuel economy. This year, the Shell Eco-Marathon will be brought to Asia for the first time. It will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and will feature many teams from across Asia. Last year's winner went 3,771 km on the equivalent of one litre of fuel. This spirit epitomises our relationship with car manufacturers, finding ways to make cars more efficient. And is typical of our ambition to help build a better energy future.
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Wiretaps urged vs media killings

Death toll

Noynoy's vow

Global church body seeks justice for 2 lay ministers

Cardinal to hold 'Red Mass' for political unity

Lawyer of massacre witness ambushed

Imelda turns 81, is raring to go to work

By Cristina Arzadon
Inquirer Northern Luzon

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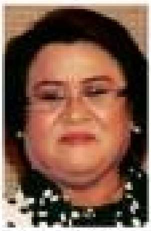
Ombudsman is 'obstacle' to any graft case vs GMA



ARROYO: 'Mentally, physically prepared to defend herself'



GUTIERREZ: 'Biggest stumbling block'



DE LIMA: I mean all high-profile cases.

Must file strong case

No exclusivity

Truth commission

Why unpopular

Include other presidents

Bernas: GMA Cha-cha resolution humorous, will not prosper yet



Chances dim for Cha-cha

Why do it?

Addiction to power

Wrong person

No more coups

Other reactions

Sorry, wrong number of AIDS cases, new DOH chief informed



ONA: First day jitters?

Two AIDS-related deaths

Significant numbers

Tip of the iceberg

Infection rates going up

Moro rebs disband panel for peace talks

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Ona on Noy's smoking: He'll do the right thing

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The situation P-Noy faces

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How to listen to the boss

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YOUNG BLOOD

Soleil David

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A reform agenda for teachers

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Investors turn more bullish

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Making education relevant

LETTERS

Two families' futile search for justice

Heartbreaking story about graft and greed

Citizens must help fight insurgency, terrorism

Fight vs pornography is everybody's concern

Across the NATION

Angat Dam to shut down for 3 days to 'rest'



THE ANGAT Dam reservoir at the height of the dry spell

Albay power rates reach ₱68 per kWh

LEGAZPI CITY—ELECTRICITY IN ALBAY COULD be one of the most expensive in the country, with rates reaching P68 per kilowatt hour at one point as a result of power purchases made by the local electric cooperative from the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM).

Pardoned OFW tells Aquino: Many others are in jail



FROM ONE PALACE TO ANOTHER

On the day she stepped down as President, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo pays a visit to her palatial home in Lubao, Pampanga, walking along its aisles with husband Jose Miguel Arroyo.

Judge junks case on basis of delay in lawyer arrival

By Carla Gomez
Inquirer Visayas

New Pampanga gov vows to surpass quarry record

BFAR on how to deal with fish kill: Check calendar

'Neap tides occur twice a month, and it is during these times when operators and caretakers should be extra attentive...'

INQUIRER Visayas

REDISCOVERING CEBU

Unforgettable night tour of 9 museums



TARTANILLAS wait outside the Fort San Pedro to take tourists to other museums which took part in the "Gabii sa Kabilin."

By Marc E. Alison
Cebu City

A NIGHT TOUR TO nine museums in the downtown of Cebu City is a delightful way of rediscovering, experiencing and understanding more the rich Cebuano history and culture.

Dubbed "Gabii sa Kabilin" (Cebuano for "Night of Heritage"), the tour is designed to give the museum-goers an unusual setting for cultural appreciation and patterned after the yearly night museum tours in Germany, France, England and other countries in Europe.

It is spearheaded by the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Inc., in partnership with the Visayas Association of Museums and Galleries Inc.

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Standout

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Those joining the tour can map out their own itinerary from among the nine museums or avail themselves of the usual fare

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TOURISTS look at objects used by Cebuanos during the Hispanic time which is on display at the Museo Sugbo.

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Prison-turned-museum

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Rediscovering culture

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PEOPLE gather outside the Yap-Sandiego ancestral house waiting for their turn to go inside.



A VIEW from one of the windows in the ground floor of the Yap-Sandiego ancestral house.

MMDA spy cameras show President following traffic rules

Reminder to violators

Even cops must obey

No 'wangwang,' no limo, P-Noy stuck in traffic



GOTCHA.

Need to rise early

No presidential limousine

Uncle Danding

18 arrests

AAP pledges help

Jojo backs Noy 'wangwang' ban, says veep's camp

Emergency cases

Drilon gives way to Pangilinan as LP bet for Senate President

Kiko's activist Senate

Drilon's statement

Estrada factor

Swing vote

Noynoy picks Ateneo classmate to head Pagcor

Ex-Pagcor employee



PAGCOR'S TOP DOG

Jaworski 'won't decline PSC chair's post'

Sports



San Miguel, Ginebra get job done

Cultivators grab second title berth

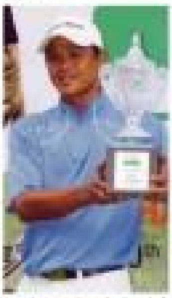
Stags survive Altas; Lions maul Generals



Phil tells Lakers: 'Count me in'

ICTSI-ORCHARD TILT

Magada comes out on top after playoff



Filipino cue stars reach World Pool KO phase



BUSTAMANTE



ALCANO

A Messi problem as final-worthy match nears

Serena targets 4th Wimby title



SERENA Williams powers her way to the Wimbledon final.



RUSSIAN Vera Zvonareva stands in the way of Serena Williams' quest.

Barefoot Prince Dapudong fights today

BARE EYE



Recah Trinidad

Pinoy 'Cuppers' fly to Taiwan tomorrow

By Marc Anthony Reyes

RP boxers face tough field in MVP tourney

By Marc Anthony Reyes

SPORTSWATCH

Contador expects stiff challenge as 'Tour' starts

'SJC Rambulan' round 4 today

Go ties Tiu for drag lead

Aplus METRO

Impasse at MMDA: Chief in or out?

Question on Inocentes' appointment remains unresolved

By Niña Calleja

METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUthority Chair Oscar Inocentes said yesterday he would stay in his post until President Benigno Aquino III finds someone to replace him.



EARLY START

Unlucky day in casino made him lose his cool

By Niña Calleja

Claim

Threat

Manila city gov't employees learn to serve residents with a smile

By Tina G. Santos

PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD. SERVE with a smile.

Firm faces suit from unhappy client

By Beverly T. Natividad

6 more workers retrenched by ABS-CBN management

The small Vice President's big ego

ON TARGET



MetroBriefs

Man nabbed for selling stolen motorcycle

New Muntinlupa officials take oath of office



NEW LAS PIÑAS CITY CONGRESSMAN

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

An Invitation for Participation in the Development of Proposals to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

The Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC) is the central advisory, planning and policy-making body for the comprehensive and integrated HIV/AIDS prevention and control program in the Philippines as provided in Republic Act 8504, also known as the "Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998."

Pursuant to Rule 9, Section 55 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 8504, PNAC shall facilitate mobilization and use of technical, financial and logistical support to government agencies and NGOs for the development and implementation of plans, programs and projects for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS in the Philippines.

On behalf of the Council, the PNAC Secretariat is inviting public and private organizations engaged in health care initiatives to express interest to participate in the development of proposals that will be submitted to the Tenth Round Call for Proposals of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM). PNAC is facilitating in-country participation of three proposals under development:

- **"Halting the Growing HIV Epidemic Among PWID Communities in the Philippines"** (single-country concept proposal initiative by the Inter-Agency IDU Task Force)
- **"Promoting Community Systems Strengthening and Creating an Enabling Environment for HIV Prevention, Treatment, Care and Support Among MSM and TG"** (multi-country concept proposal initiative by Insular South-East Asian Network of MSM and TG for HIV/AIDS or ISEAN)
- **"Multi-Country AIDS Proposal to Improve Quality of Life of People Living with HIV in Asia and the Pacific"** (concept proposal initiative by Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV or APN+)

The Global Fund Round 10 Call for Proposals was launched on 20 May 2010. Deliberation process with the Philippines GFATM Technical Working Group on HIV/AIDS shall commence on 12 July 2010. Approval and/or endorsement process with the Country Coordinating Mechanism of the Philippines GFATM Projects shall commence on 29 July 2010. Closing date for Round 10 proposals will be on 20 August 2010, 12:00 noon CET.

For more information on The Global Fund's 10th Round Call for Proposals, visit **www.theglobalfund.org**.

All interested parties should send letters of Expression of Interest, which also indicate the specific proposal under development they wish to get involved.

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The WORLD

US slaps its toughest sanctions on Iran

WASHINGTON—PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA on Thursday signed into law the toughest ever US sanctions on Iran, which he said would strike at Tehran's capacity to finance its nuclear program and deepen its isolation.

President Obama calls for reform in first big immigration speech

Spy suspect confesses loyalty to Kremlin



L'Oreal heiress case shakes French gov't





Supermodel Campbell ordered to give 'blood diamond' testimony



CAMPBELL

Suicide bombers kill 41 in Pakistan shrine attack

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Stocks down on disappointing US news

Batangas facility to open in March 2012

NESTLÉ WILL INVEST P4.3 BILLION OVER THE next two years in a new factory to be built on a 27-hectare site in Tanauan, Batangas, Nestlé Philippines chair and CEO John Miller said in a briefing yesterday.

BIR chief to pursue value-added tax on tollways



PNB signs partnership with life insurance affiliate

Bancassurance expansion program

Meralco names ex-Shell exec as new COO

Century Peak partner obtains RP patent

Nestle to invest ₱4.3B in new RP plant

BIR chief to pursue tollways tax

Stocks down on disappointing US news

'Good' firms get better stock prices, report says

Adhering to good corporate governance standards does pay

Transco asset sales hit ₱3.4B

War over MRT ads rages on



BUSINESS

US data cast shadow over wary Asian markets

Shares trade flat as global worries dampen sentiment

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Toyota to recall 270,000 vehicles worldwide

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US auto industry's welfare seen far from certain

AP

Recovery appears to be hitting the skids

AP

What exactly is double-dip recession?

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Editor Cesar D. Mangawang

PROPERTY

5 ways to make the rains work for you

By Tessa R. Salazar

THEY SAY SOMEONE'S true colors surface under extreme duress. When looking at a property, it may help to use the same line of thought.

Take, for example, that fateful Sept. 26, 2009, when the rains seemed never to stop. At the end of that drenching day, 80 percent of Metro Manila was submerged in water. Very shortly after that, the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board received a deluge of complaints from flooded homeowners.

Although we may not experience an "Ondoy"-type of storm anytime again soon, it would certainly help if today's property buyers would learn from that perfect storm.

The rainy season is the perfect time for buyers and developers alike to test the properties they are eyeing. For developers, the rainy season provides the optimal situation to observe the possible progression of floodwaters in their potential areas. For government, rains and floods facilitate geohazard maps that would ultimately be a guide for policymaking and zoning efforts. For buyers, the rains reveal geological characteristics of the property that would otherwise have stayed hidden during the dry season.

Here are some other tips to make the rains work for you in the long run:

1 If near any body of water, such as a river or lake, check the site during heavy rainfall and be on the lookout for overflows.

2 Look for tell-tale signs. If you're looking at a house-and-lot property, take note of water infiltration such as warped wooden cabinets. If the wall behind the cabinet has a water leak, then the wooden cabinet would naturally warp. Another indicator is a wet ceiling, which would hint of a leaking roof.

Civil engineer Alexis Asuncion previously told Inquirer Property that when it is raining, watch out for watermarks in the ceiling as these are signs of a defective roof system. Also look out for porous walls, fire walls and walls that are continuously exposed to rainfall. These walls manifest leaks and moisture if they are not properly made and maintained.

> The rainy season is the perfect time to test the properties buyers are eyeing

Tell-tale signs of chronic flooding in the area are the presence of mudflags and unusually elevated homes.

3 Inspect and interview. Civil engineer Darius Cruz, of the Urban Institute of Real Estate and Construction, previously advised Inquirer Property that property buyers should conduct a thorough inspection of the location, and if possible to do it with a certified civil engineer.

Cruz also agrees that interviewing residents would be helpful in understanding the advantages and risks in the area. He cited that if garbage seems to ramp up, that could be attributed to flooding.

4 Siltation and traffic problems. According to Arcadis, visiting the site during the rains will show the area's traffic behavior as well. It would also show if the roads have a siltation problem (prone to accumulating mud). Mud on the road is a telltale indication of the "looseness" of the soil where the road is situated. One should first look at the "ingress and egress" of the location, or the accessibility of the location, as access roads are as important as the site itself.

5 Soil erosion and poor sewerage. Green architect Arnado de Jesus said the rainy season would be the best time to check for soil erosion and poor sewerage and drainage systems in the area. "If the next lot is higher, especially at the back, where does water flow? Does it flow into your lot?" A downpour would also be the perfect time to see if your prospective subdivisions have poor drainage systems.

Structural works completed at SoleMare

SOLE PROPERTIES Development Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of high-end developer Anchor Land Holdings Inc. (ALHI), recently announced the completion of structural works for its SoleMare Parksuites project. It is putting the project on track to become the first fully operational residential condominium in the prime Bay City area between the SM Mall of Asia and the planned Pagcor Entertainment City.

Located at the Aseana Business Park in Parañaque City, the SoleMare Parksuites consists of two 18-storey structures offering a spectacular view of Manila Bay and its famous sunset. The Anchor Land project is scheduled for turnover by June 2011.

Officials led by Anchor Land Chair Stephen Lee and Vice Chair Steve Li were on hand to witness the simple topping off ceremonies for SoleMare Parksuites to signal the completion of its structural works and the start of finishing works.

Li said the SoleMare construction remains ahead of schedule and would easily meet its scheduled turnover to buyers.

STRUCTURAL B2-3

Fueling region's rapid urban growth



LAFONT says the company is also looking at other Asian countries including the Philippines where population is continuously increasing, a key indicator for urbanization that requires increased cement production.

Celebrating the old and relishing the new



Living Architecture



Marcus de Guzman Jr.



TOWN of Munster in France



TOWN of Colmar in France

Real estate board holds public hearings to finalize IRR of new real estate law

ILLUMINA RESIDENCES MANILA

A comfortable haven in the city

Microtel Mall of Asia livens up Metro Manila scene

Structural





Manhattan Heights provides green living environment









SCIENCE/HEALTH

Risk of having prostrate cancer can now be reduced

IN AS SHORT AS 19 MINUTES, at least one man in the world dies of a silent killer that has no early warning signs—and it's far too late.

Patients describe living with untreated prostate cancer as 'living under a dark shadow that is a threat to life'

GSK, Healthway promoting prostrate health awareness

Letter to P-Noy… from the ICU

MEDICAL FILES

Rafael Castillo, M.D.



The real score on psoriasis

Stormy space

DISCOVER





Warning: crowded rooms could spur flu spread

Anti-cholesterol drug shows benefits in cardiovascular disease management

Pondering the future, reflecting on the past of the design, building industry

Design Dimensions





Grand resort-style living privileges at The Exchange Regency


Breathe easy
in the metro's
greenest community.
MANHATTAN HEIGHTS
at Manhattan Garden City
Araneta Center
810-3333 or 913-0234

2bU! Lifestyle



More action-packed, more exciting— and *even sexier*

"ECLIPSE" poses this question: Is Bella going to be a vampire after graduation?

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Same old, same old

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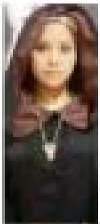
More, more, more

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A little too sexy

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What can you say about 'Eclipse?'



PAOLA Cortes as Jane



SHEILA as Bella Swan, complete with a brunette wig

—Alec of the Volturi during the screening



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'Eclipse' 101





Some interesting bits you don't want to miss about the movie of the year

Werewolves, vampires and new borns

Cover symbolism



Smashing soundtrack



Oops!

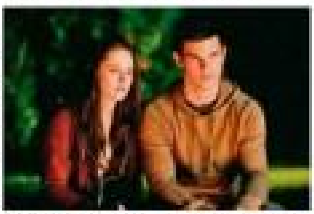
Bipolar 'Eclipse'

Move over, Edward. The third installation of 'Twilight' is all about Jacob









THE CONFLICT between Bella's love interests Edward and Jacob escalates in the middle of the movie.

The countryside

Say hee-haw and sing merrily along to country ditties in milkmaid ginghams and pale blue florals











Country lady

Stud holder

Floral flare

Rural lass

Pastoral interlude

From kicking ball to doing high kicks

Varsity football midfielder Rammy Bitong chooses street dancing over soccer

"BOLD" IS A WORD THAT ACCURATELY describes 16-year-old Rammy Bitong.

Q&A







7 ways to make dorm living *easy and fun*

It can be a great learning experience—if you look at it that way

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Rule #1 Learn how to manage your time and to prioritize.

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Rule #2 Always keep your room clean.

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Rule #3 Wake up early.

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Rule #4 Learn how to budget your money wisely.

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Rule #5 Take extra care of your valuables.

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Rule #6 Don't lose touch with your parents or guardians.

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Rule #7 Love your roommates.

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Welcome home to the Philippines, *Japan!*



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Eiga Sai

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J-Pop Anime singing contest

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Art events

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Vampire vs President



President Noynoy may not sparkle in the sunlight, but he and 'Twilight' vampire Edward Cullen have a lot in common

By Pam Pastor

WEDNESDAY GAVE FILipinos two reasons to stand patiently for a long time. One, to watch the inauguration of a new president at the Quirino Grandstand; and, two, to brave the unbelievably long lines to get tickets to screenings of "Eclipse," the third movie in the "Twilight" saga.

The inauguration—and the men behind the hoopla—are seemingly worlds apart. After all, what can President Noynoy Aquino and vampire Edward Cullen have in common?

A lot. You'll be surprised.

1 People care too much about their hair. President Noy and his comb-over, Edward and his disheveled locks. Seriously, why the fuss? You don't need shampoo commercial hair to lead a country or be a vampire.

2 They both have powerful sisters. Edward has Rosalie and Alice, President Noy has Ballsy, Pinky, Viel and, of course, Kris. Unlike Alice, Kris cannot see the future, but sometimes she dreams like she can.

3 They both have wonderful parents. Noynoy was raised by Ninoy and Cory, both heroes who fought for the country's democracy. Edward has Carlisle and Esme, kindhearted and compassionate "vegetarian" vampires who refuse to feed on the blood of humans and who have taught their children to do the same.

Noynoy's inauguration according to Facebook and Twitter

From Baby James' hair-pulling abilities to Kris Aquino's gown, no topic was too small to be discussed

ACCORDING TO REPORTS, a crowd 500,000-strong stood at the Quirino Grandstand to witness President Noynoy Aquino take his oath. But even more people watched the inauguration on television.

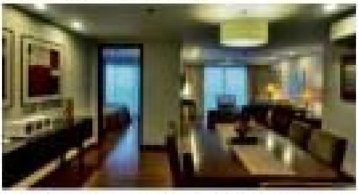
And a lot of people weren't content with just watching. They made sure their voices and reactions were heard on Facebook and Twitter. Last Wednesday, Noynoy became a top trending topic in social networking sites and it was no big surprise. From quips on former president Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's every move and speculations on just how badly Noynoy must have wanted a cigarette to 'Baby James' hair-pulling abilities

NOYNOY'S D4

Where to Stop
Where to Go

Waterfront Hotels and Casinos launches new website

Penthouse suite escape at One Tagaytay Place Hotel Suites



MABUHAY KAI

Pan Pacific's Richard Masselin is an 'entertainer'!





Club Balai Isabel: serenity, indulgence, bliss

"Rainy Day Getaway" at Astoria Plaza

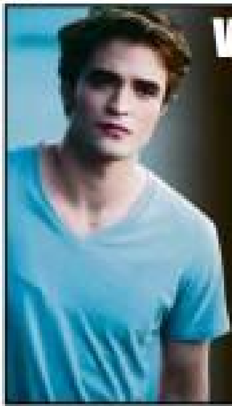


Catch Cats live in Manila!



Fourth of July extravaganza at the Market Café



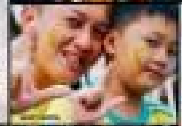


Vampire vs President

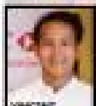


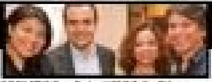


Noynoy's inauguration . . .



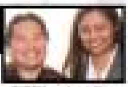


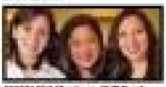




Thoughts on Noynoy

HSBC brought together Gang Badoy, Gabe Mercado, Elbert Cuenca, Vincent Lazatin and Maricris Sarino to discuss the new president in the first ever Coffee Talk





Super LifeStyle



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By [illegible]

SUPER SURVEY

Toy stories

Moved by 'Toy Story 3,' Super asked people to share memories of their favorite playthings

TOY STORY 3' ACHIEVED SO much more than just box office success and the elusive 99-percent rating at RottenTomatoes.com—it made grown men cry.

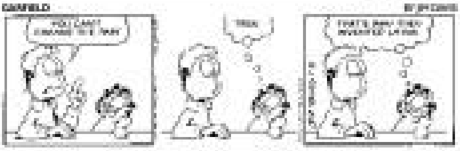
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Flashback

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TOY STORIES E3

GARFIELD



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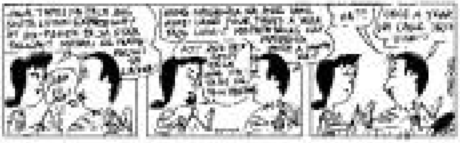


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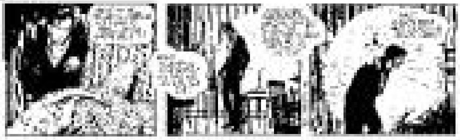


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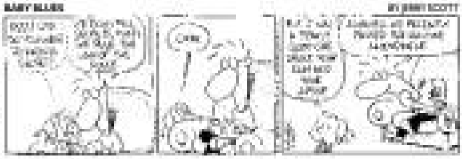


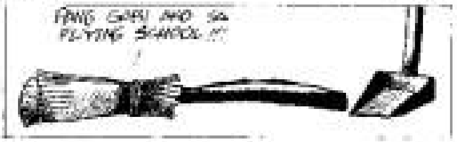
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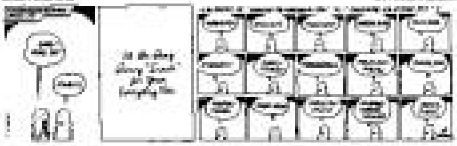
BABY BLUES







KIKO MACHINE



SHERMAN'S LAGOON



HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

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PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)

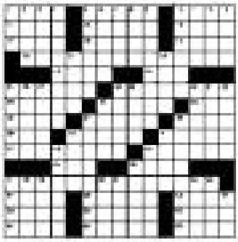
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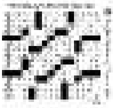
HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

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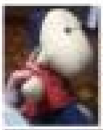


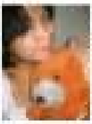


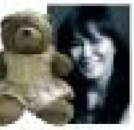
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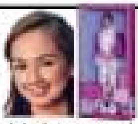


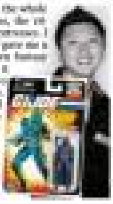
Pricey reunion

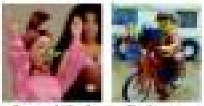


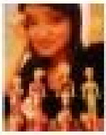


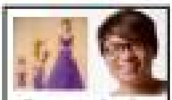




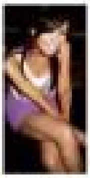




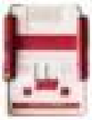


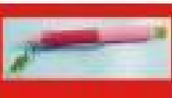














Crazy Over Capsule Toys

'Crush the Castle 2' is a smashing success



Easier game

Devastating effect

Silly creations

Disregarding the world clock for the World Cup

Confessions of a football fanatic



Crazy-obsessed

Goal!

Beautiful Game

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SATURDAY Special



Is Hollywood running on empty?

By Rito P. Asilo


CRUISE AND BULLOCK. Charm and chemistry save the day.

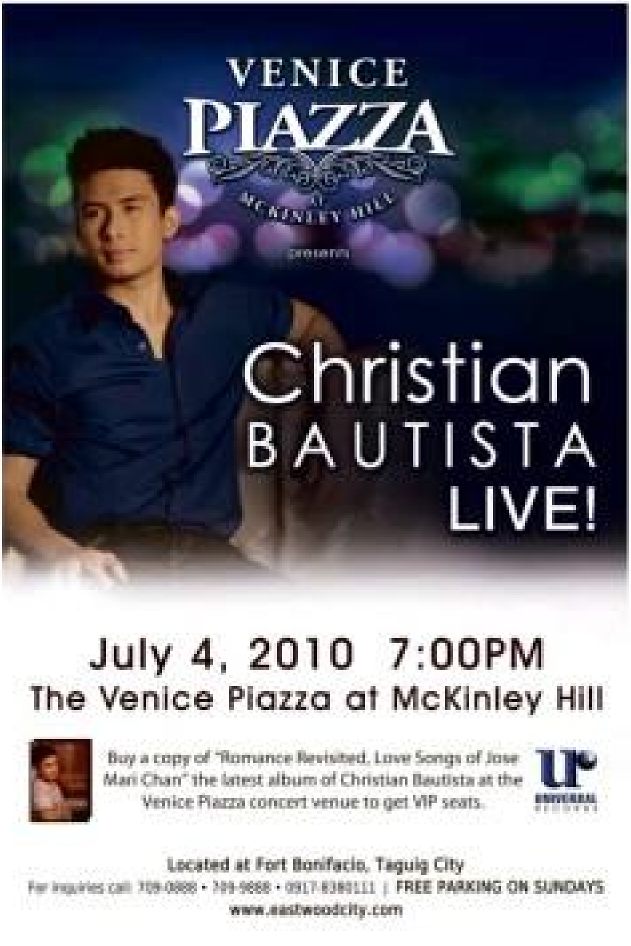
Colin Farrell's girlfriend and costar talks about him and their son



Very important

Gypsy music


BACHLEDA. Portrays a mythical sea... in "Ondine."



New lease on JC de Vera's acting career



DE VERA: Raised about his works with Judy Ann Santos and Sarah Geronimo.

SHOW BIZ Q&A

When will Charice appear on 'Glee'?



CHARICE: Portrays a foreign student who challenges Lea Michele's character.

Foreign student

Function

Build up that stamina with potato



LOTUS POND

E. Valencia and J. Rimando

Basic diet

Is Hollywood...

Dwarf gay lover

Theater icon is still going strong at 87



New lease on JC ...

Redford promotes arts' transformative power



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Campaign

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Colin Farrell's girlfriend and costar ...

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Challenge

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SATURDAY Special

NOW SHOWING

More bite than bark

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PATTINSON AND LAUTNER: Forge a truce and alliance for their lady love.

'American Idol' dips as it dances the fan-dango

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ALLEN AND [illegible] (BELOW, LEFT): Keep the music market's teen demographic happy



Viewership

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AM/FM

Francine Prieto, Bobby Yan bemuse listeners on 'Ka Date'







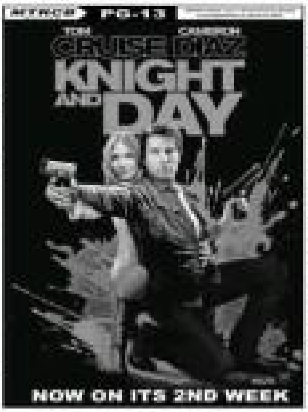






Complications

'Naughty' jokes



Kitty Kelley zeroes in on Oprah Winfrey

Bombshells

Accusation





'American Idol' dips as it . . .

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winners, Kris Allen and Lee DeWyze, while not lacking in talent or appeal, have not exactly been ringing bells in the music industry.

So, what is a poor "American Idol" booster to do—call while the parodies, or throw in the towel?

A development that could prove to be indicative is senior judge Simon Cowell's decision to leave the show. He says that, after almost 10 years, he's had it and wants to tackle new challenges. That sounds logical, but could there be more to his departure than that?

Could it be that, like us, he's dismayed at how the Idol has been cropped by a viewership—and ownership—that generally prefers young and cute Idols, who sometimes turn out to be only that?

Demographic

Yes, we see the need to discover and develop young hopes to keep the music market's most demographic happy for a season or two—but, what about the even more important need to develop truly gifted singers who can go the distance? Surely, that noble mission can't be crippled by short-term commercial goals.

What is an "Idol" booster to do? After some thought, we've decided for our part not to follow the show's progress as earnestly as we used to. Oh, we'll still view it from time to time, but we won't be as "invested" in it as we have been.

Why get so worked up over a competition that has become too fan-friendly for its decisions to be objectively believed?

There are other shows to [illegible] which worthy contestants [illegible] support [illegible] by subjective viewers [illegible]. Thanks for the memories, but it's time for this fan—to go!

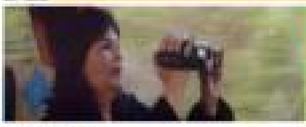
Kitty Kelley . . .

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insider, Oprah's film.

Kelly's major insight into Oprah's persona and reasons for being? She's been so driven to further enhance her billion-dollar multimedia empire that she isn't really interested in anyone else!

That's a radical contradiction of Oprah's signature image as a person who's devoted her life to helping others, so Kelly should have come up with much more "evidence" to prove her quickly contentious contention.



Pilgrimage brings 'best of all worlds' to Boots Anson-Roa





ROA. Perfect combination of compelling reasons.



PASSION play in Oberammergau is staged only once every decade. Inset: Pope John Paul II.

Residents

Speechless

Devotee

Indie takes an intimate look at sampaguita vendors

By Rica Arevalo



PASION: New kind of challenge in his latest Cinemalaya entry.

Process

'Build It Bigger' returns for fourth season



LICAD. Performs at Philamlife Theater tonight.

UAAP Buzz Beater

The Sun Shop at Robinsons Place Manila

Cecile Licad

Movies on TV

Glee Sing-Off winners

How stars make the brand

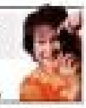
'Dazz Showdown'



THE AUTHOR and Hidalgo (center), with participants and special guests.

Childhood memories from prize-winning photo

STREET SMART
Mandy Navasero



Early years